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PRESS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA – United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an Indictment¹ against Kareem Amir Buie charging him with armed bank robbery. The indictment alleges that, on February 28, 2008, Buie used a simulated explosive device to rob the Beneficial Savings Bank at 826 East Allegheny Avenue in Philadelphia, of \$1,170 in United States Currency.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Karim Amir Buie	Philadelphia, PA	27 years old

If convicted, Buie faces a maximum penalty of 25 years imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, up to five years of supervised release, and a \$100 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigations and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Joseph J. Khan.

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